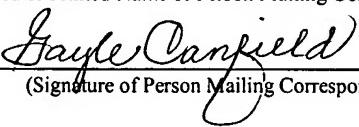




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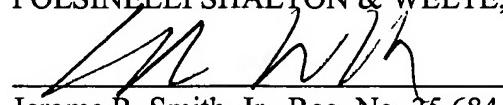
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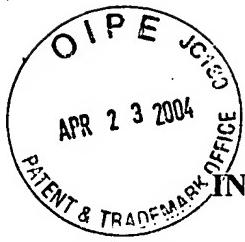
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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This Paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 29, 2004 (the Restriction Requirement). This response is timely filed, therefore, no fees are required at this time.

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**ELECTION**

The applicant elects to prosecute Group I, as requested by the Examiner, claims 1-10 and 16-25, drawn to an apparatus for autonomous operation over an area. This election is made without traverse.

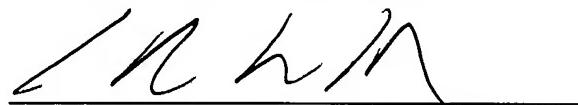
Further, the claims of Group II, claims 11-15 and Group III, claims 26-35, are canceled without prejudice. In making this cancellation without prejudice, the applicants reserve all rights in these claims to file Divisional and/or Continuation Patent Applications.

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